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COAL PREPARATION PLANT OPERATIONS

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO BALASHOV WITH
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2. MARCH 31, 1978 02.01-2304

YU. A. BALASHOV
CHIEF, MAIN ADMINISTRATION FOR DEVELOPMENT AND MANUFACTURE
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OF GAS CLEANING AND DUST ELIMINATING EQUIPMENT
MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL AND OIL ENGINEERING
25 BEZBOZHNIY PEREULOK
MOSCOW

DEAR MR. BALASHOV:

WE ARE PLEASED TO LEARN OF YOUR INTEREST IN PREPARING AND PRESENTING PAPERS AT THE SYMPOSIUM "COAL CLEANING TO ACHIEVE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL GOALS." UNFORTUNATELY, BECAUSE OF A CONFLICT WITH OTHER SYMPOSIA SCHEDULED FOR MAY, WE HAVE HAD TO POSTPONE THIS SYMPOSIUM TO SEPTEMBER 11-15, 1978. IT WILL BE HELD IN HOLLYWOOD, FLORIDA, AND WE PROPOSE THAT THE SOVIET DELEGATION VISIT THE US SEPTEMBER 10-24.

THE SYMPOSIUM WILL DEAL WITH PRESENT PROMISE AND FUTURE POTENTIAL OF COAL CLEANING, RESEARCH PROGRAMS, POTENTIAL FOR UTILITY USE, AND SOVIET EXPERIENCES IN THIS AREA. THE FOLLOWING TOPICS WILL BE DISCUSSED:

I. STRATEGIES AND LIMITATIONS: COMPLIANCE WITH SO₂ EMISSION REGULATIONS; COAL PREPARATION FOR SYNTHETIC FUEL CONVERSION PROCESSES; ECONOMICS OF COAL CLEANING; BARRIERS AND INITIATIVES.

II. TECHNOLOGY: PHYSICAL CLEANING FACILITY DESIGN; SULFUR AND ASH REDUCTION; COMMERCIAL EQUIPMENT PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS; DEWATERING AND DRYING; CHEMICAL COAL CLEANING PROCESSES.

III. ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT; EMISSION CHARACTERIZATION; SPECIFIC METHODOLOGIES.

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IV. POLLUTION CONTROL: CONTROL TECHNOLOGY; EFFLUENTS; TRACE ELEMENT LEACHING FROM WASTES; THERMAL DRYER EMISSIONS AND CONTROL; STABILIZATION OF SLUDGES.

V. APPLICATIONS: FACILITY DESIGN AND PERFORMANCE; ADVANCED DESIGNS AND PERFORMANCES; NEW PROCESS APPLICATIONS.

WE REGRET HAVING TO POSTPONE THE SYMPOSIUM. WE BELIEVE BOTH SIDES WILL BENEFIT MORE FROM HOLDING THE ACTIVITY MEETING AFTER THE RESCHEDULED SYMPOSIUM IN SEPTEMBER.

SINCERELY,

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